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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 11.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC” or “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Bear Valley Electric Service (“BVES”), a division of Golden State Water Company, moves for leave to file its August 8, 2016 Renewables Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) Procurement Plan under seal. In accordance with prior instructions from the Commission Docket Office, the confidential portion of BVES’ RPS Procurement Plan is being tendered under seal in hard copy today.

Those portions of BVES’ RPS Procurement Plan identified in Table 1 below are eligible for confidentiality protection pursuant to Decision (“D.”) 06-06-066, D.08-04-023, and the Matrix of Allowed Confidential Treatment for Investor Owned Utility Data (“IOU Matrix”) attached as Appendix C to the latter decision. The data for which BVES requests confidentiality and thereby protection from public disclosure are of the type and correspond to the category in the IOU Matrix specified below:

<b>TABLE 1: IDENTIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION</b>		
<b><i>RPS Procurement Plan Location</i></b>	<b><i>Type of Data</i></b>	<b><i>Authority / Matrix Category</i></b>
Table A “RPS Procurement Information Related to Cost Quantification” Row 1 – Actual Direct Expenditures – per year, including footnote #11. (Both 2016 RPS Plan and comparison RPS plan with related information in Appendix B.)	Price data from renewable contracts for 2013 through 2016.	<b>VII – Bilateral Contract Terms and Conditions – Electric G) Renewable Resource Contracts under RPS program – Contracts without SEPs:</b> price data is confidential for three years, or until one year following expiration, whichever comes first.
Table A “RPS Procurement Information Related to Cost Quantification” Row 3 – Forecast Direct Expenditures – per year. (Both 2016 RPS Plan and comparison RPS plan with related information in Appendix B.)	Forecast price data from renewable contract for years 2016-2023.	<b>VII – Bilateral Contract Terms and Conditions – Electric G) Renewable Resource Contracts under RPS program – Contracts without SEPs:</b> price data is confidential for three years, or until one year following expiration, whichever comes first.

The data for which BVES is claiming confidentiality is not already public. BVES’ customers may be harmed by the loss of confidentiality insofar as members of the public not eligible to review the data as non-market participating parties—primarily other market participants such as other IOUs or wholesale suppliers of RPS supplies—can use this data to derive BVES-specific RPS procurement contract pricing information to the detriment of BVES’ future procurement efforts.

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Accordingly, BVES respectfully requests that the above identified portions of its RPS Procurement Plan be treated as confidential material and protected from public disclosure. BVES requests that the data remain under seal until December 31, 2019. BVES also requests a ruling granting leave to file the confidential version of its RPS Procurement Plan under seal.

Dated: August 8, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] RULING**

On August 8, 2016, Bear Valley Electric Service (“BVES”), a division of Golden State Water Company, filed a motion for leave to file certain confidential material under seal. In particular, BVES seeks to file under seal confidential information included in its Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Plan (“RPS Plan”).

The data which BVES seeks to file under seal is eligible for confidentiality protection pursuant to Decision (“D.”) 06-06-066, D.08-04-023, and the Matrix of Allowed Confidential Treatment for Investor Owned Utility Data (“IOU Matrix”) attached as Appendix C to the latter decision. Therefore, good cause showing, BVES’ motion is granted. The data shall remain sealed until December 31, 2019. The sealed data shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission and Commission staff except pursuant to written protective order, or upon further order or ruling of the Commission, the assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge, or the Administrative Law Judge then designated as the Law and Motion Judge.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at San Francisco, California

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Administrative Law Judge

## VERIFICATION

I am the attorney for Bear Valley Electric Service (“BVES”), a division of Golden State Water Company, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. BVES is absent from the County of Sacramento, California, where I have my office, and I make this verification for that reason. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 8, 2016 at Sacramento, California.

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